



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
A.P. Shepherd, et al.

Serial No.: 07/313,911

Filed: February 23, 1989

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR DIRECT MEASUREMENT  
OF HEMOGLOBIN SPECIES IN  
WHOLE BLOOD

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\$ Examiner: R. Rosenberger  
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\$ Atty. Dkt.: UTSK:097/DAF  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
TO ADVISORY ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 4, 1991**

Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Name of applicant, assignee, or  
Registered Representative

[Signature]  
Signature

February 27, 1991

Date of Signature

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one (1) month to and including February 27, 1991 in which to respond to the Advisory Action mailed February 4, 1991.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, a check in the amount of \$50.00 is enclosed, which cover the basic filing fee for a one (1) month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this request or credit any overpayment to Account No. 01-2508/UTSK:097/DAF in the event that the referenced check is insufficient or inadvertently omitted.

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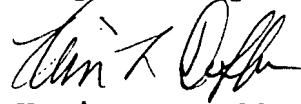
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Respectfully submitted,



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